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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Ralph E. Locher on Mar 18, 2005.

In claim 6, last line, " based the evaluation" is now-based on the evaluation--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arnold M. Kinkead whose telephone number is 571-272-1763. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 8:30 am -5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Pascal can be reached on 571-272-1769. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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